

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-11, 15, 19-30 and 32.

Please amend claim 12 to read as follows:

12. (Amended) A multispecific antibody prepared by the method comprising:

(a) expressing in a host cell a first polypeptide comprising a first heavy chain variable domain, a first or second light chain variable domain, and a first multimerization domain, wherein the first and second light chain variable domains have at least 80% amino acid sequence identity, and wherein a first binding domain is formed by the first heavy chain variable domain and the first or second light chain variable domain;

(b) expressing in the host cell a second polypeptide comprising a second heavy chain variable domain, the first or the second light chain variable domain, and a second multimerization domain, wherein a second binding domain is formed by the second heavy chain variable domain and the first or second light chain variable domain, and wherein the first and second binding domains bind different antigens;

(c) allowing the first and second polypeptides to dimerize by interaction of the first and second multimerization domains to form a multispecific antibody; and

(d) recovering the multispecific antibody from the host cell.

Please amend claim 13 to read as follows:

13. (Amended) A multispecific antibody comprising a first polypeptide and at least one additional polypeptide, the multispecific antibody comprising:

(a) the first polypeptide which comprises a first heavy chain variable domain, a first or second light chain variable domain, and a

multimerization domain, wherein the first heavy chain variable domain and the first or second light chain variable domain

(b) the second polypeptide which comprises a second heavy chain variable domain, the first or the second light chain variable domain, and a second multimerization domain, wherein a second binding domain is formed by the second heavy chain variable domain and the first or second light chain variable domain, and wherein the first and second binding domains bind different antigens;

(c) the first and second polypeptides dimerize by interaction of the first and second multimerization domains to form a multispecific antibody.

Please amend claim 14 to read as follows:

14. (Amended) The multispecific antibody of claim 13, wherein the nucleic acid encoding the first polypeptide or the nucleic acid encoding the additional polypeptide, or both, has been altered from the original nucleic acid to encode the multimerization domain or a portion thereof.

Please amend claim 16 to read as follows:

16. (Amended) The multispecific antibody of claim 14 wherein the multimerization domains of the first and an additional polypeptide comprise a protuberance and cavity, respectively.

Please amend claim 31 to read as follows:

31. (Amended) The multispecific antibody of claim 13 wherein the antibody is anti-Ob-R/anti-HER.

Please amend claim 33 to read as follows:

33. (Amended) The multispecific antibody of claim 13, wherein the

--34. The multispecific antibody of claim 13, wherein the first and second light chain variable domains have at least 90 amino acid sequence identity.

35. The multispecific antibody of claim 13, wherein the first and second light chain variable domains have at least 95% amino acid sequence identity.

36. The multispecific antibody of claim 13, wherein the first and second light chain variable domains have at least 98% amino acid sequence identity.

37. The multispecific antibody of claim 13, wherein the first and second light chain variable domains have at least 99% amino acid sequence identity.

38. The multispecific antibody of claim 13, wherein the first and second light chain variable domains have identical amino acid sequences.--